

North Dakota Parks & Recreation Department

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### **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Cotton Wood and Cobbler at Cross Ranch**

Cross Ranch State Park is holding the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Cotton Wood and Cobbler event Sunday, Aug. 31, featuring the local bluegrass group Cotton Wood with a special treat of Dutch oven cobbler made by North Dakota Parks and Recreation Director Mark Zimmerman.

The music begins at 7 p.m. and the cobbler will be served during intermission. There is no charge other than the park's \$5 daily vehicle pass for those not having an annual park pass. A free will offering will be accepted to help defray the costs of putting on the event.

Cotton Wood and Cobbler first took place on Labor Day weekend in 2011 to mark Cross Ranch State Park's reopening after Missouri River flooding had shut down camping for most of the summer. It was such a success that it has become an annual event.

Information about Cross Ranch State Park and the North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department can be found online at [www.parkrec.nd.gov](http://www.parkrec.nd.gov).